



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
R2180.0191/P191

Application No.  
10/789,980-Conf. #9655

Filing Date  
March 2, 2004

Examiner  
T. T. V. Ho

Art Unit  
2818

Applicant(s): Masami Seto et al.

Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	27	- 20 =	7	x 50.00	350.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	6	- 5 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Other fee (please specify):</b>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					550.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

  
Peter McGee  
Attorney Reg. No.: 35,947

Dated: November 17, 2005

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP  
2101 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037-1526  
(202) 828-2232



Docket No.: R2180.0191/P191  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Masami Seto et al.

Application No.: 10/789,980

Confirmation No.: 9655

Filed: March 2, 2004

Art Unit: 2818

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

---

Examiner: T. T. V. Ho

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits a corrected listing of claims in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2005. Please consider applicant's response dated October 17, 2005 with the corrected listing of claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the corrected listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

11/18/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000053 10789980

01 FC:1201 200.00 0P  
02 FC:1202 350.00 0P



PTO/SB/17 (12-04v2)

Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IFW/J

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 550.00)

### Complete if Known

Application Number	10/789,980-Conf. #9655
Filing Date	March 2, 2004
First Named Inventor	Masami Seto
Examiner Name	T. T. V. Ho
Art Unit	2818

Attorney Docket No. R2180.0191/P191

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-1073 Deposit Account Name: Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  Credit any overpayments

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
27	- 27 =	x	=		
6	- 6 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

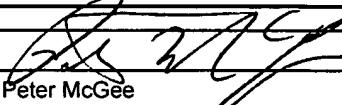
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/50 (round up to a whole number) x	=	

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1614 National Stage claims - extra independent (over ... 200.00  
1615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty) 350.00

SUBMITTED BY		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
Signature		35,947	(202) 828-2232
Name (Print/Type)	Peter McGee	Date	November 17, 2005